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foreword...

May this, the 1954 edition of the MILESTONES, serve as a chest of memories at Kings Mountain High School.

"O fearful meditation! Where, alack! Shall time's best jewel from time's chest lie hid? Or what strong hand can hold his swift foot back, Or who spoil of beauty can forbid?"

SHAKESPEARE

contents...

CLASSES
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dedication

To Mr. Everette Carlton, who has given unceasingly of his time, love, and wisdom to help the youth of this high school, who by his daily example has challenged them to live by high ideals and to strive for noble purposes, the Class of Fifty-four dedicates this, the 1954 volume of the Milestones.

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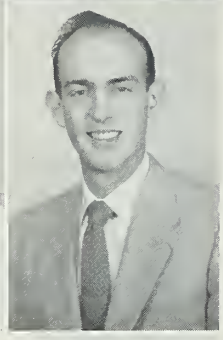

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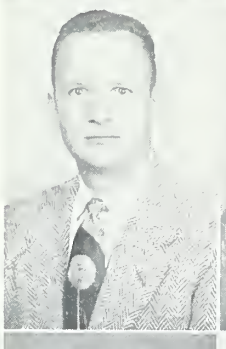

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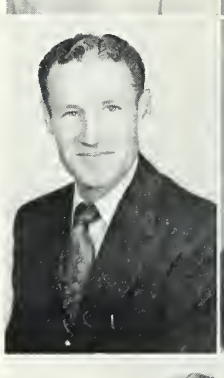

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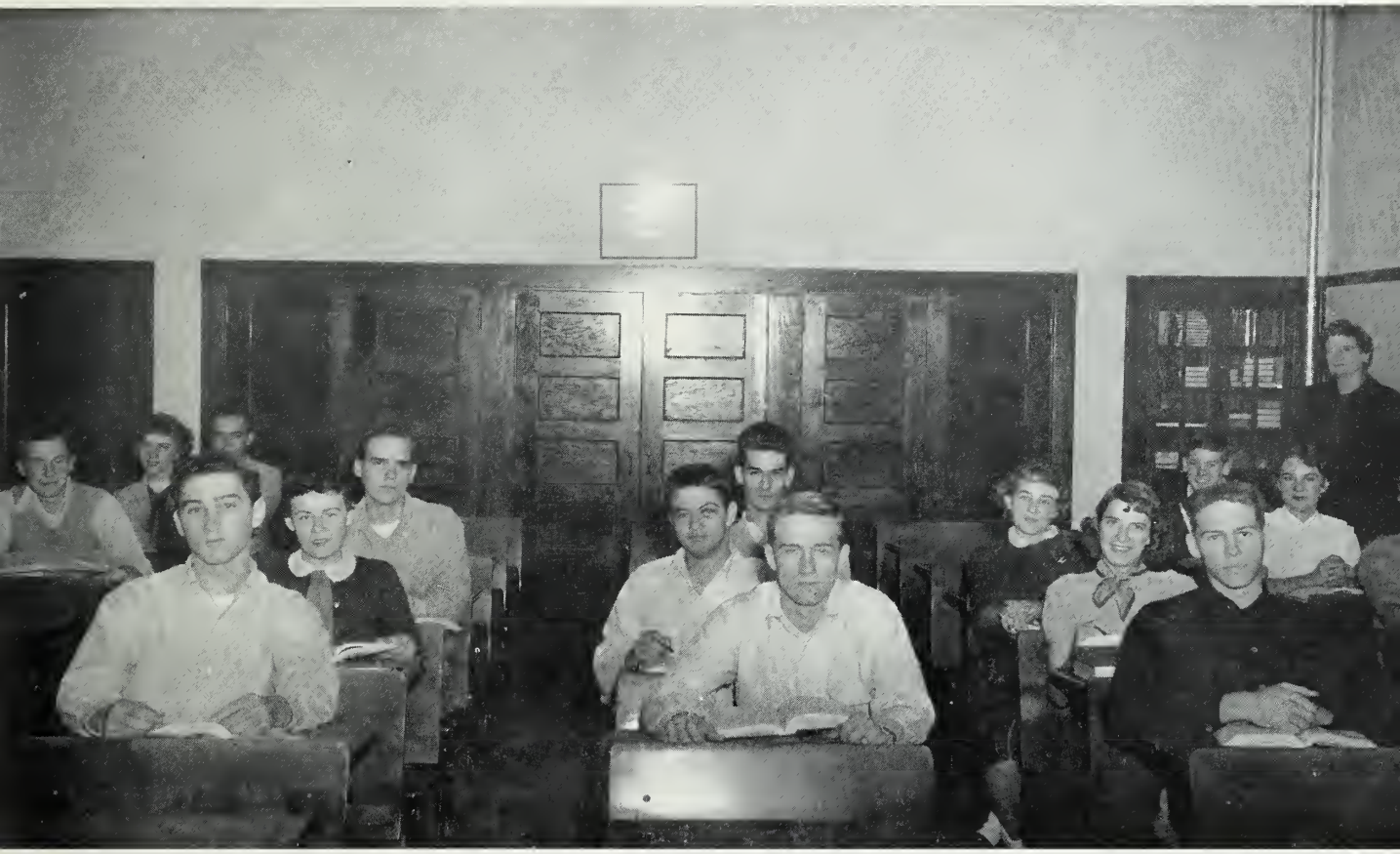
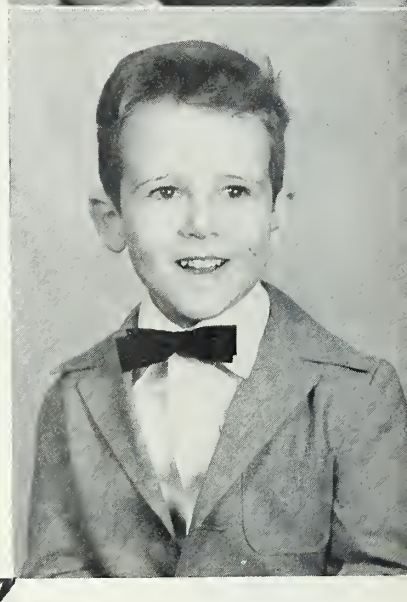


classes

mascots

Sherry McDaniel

Jackie Reynolds



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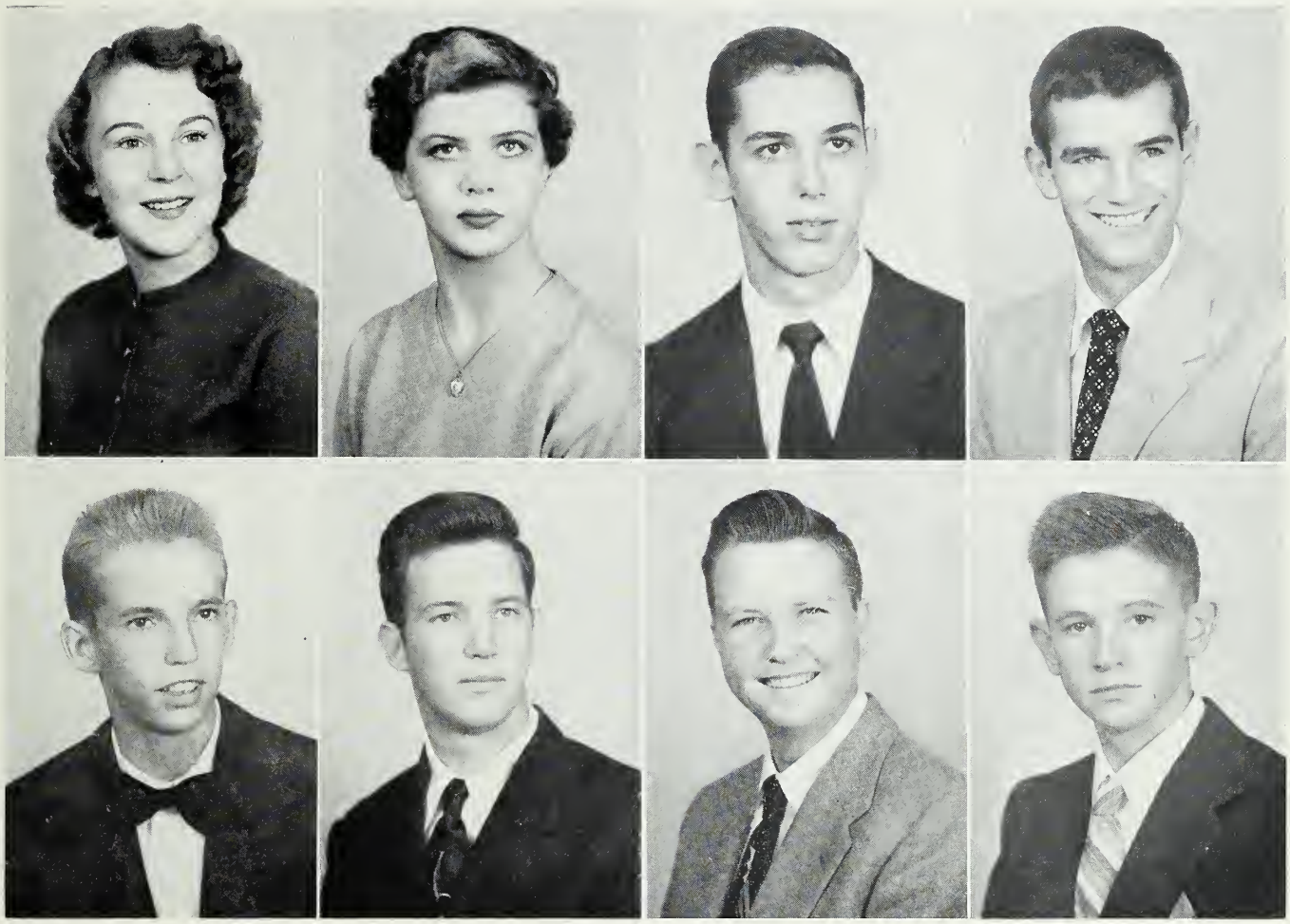

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"Ranny"

Kenneth Blaine Barrett
"Muscles"

Fred Henry Bridges

William Carroll Bridges

William Lee Bumgardner
"Bummy"

seniors . . . . '54

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William Harry Childers
"Billy"

Clinder Yvonne Carter
"Von"

Clyde Lando Cobb

David James Caveny
"Jim"

Patricia Ann Davis
"Pat"

James Robert Champion

Robert Davis

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Annie Mobley Dilling
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"Bud"

Hermon Donald Falls
"Chuck"

James Monroe Freeman
"Jim"

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"Pat"

Barbara Sue Goins

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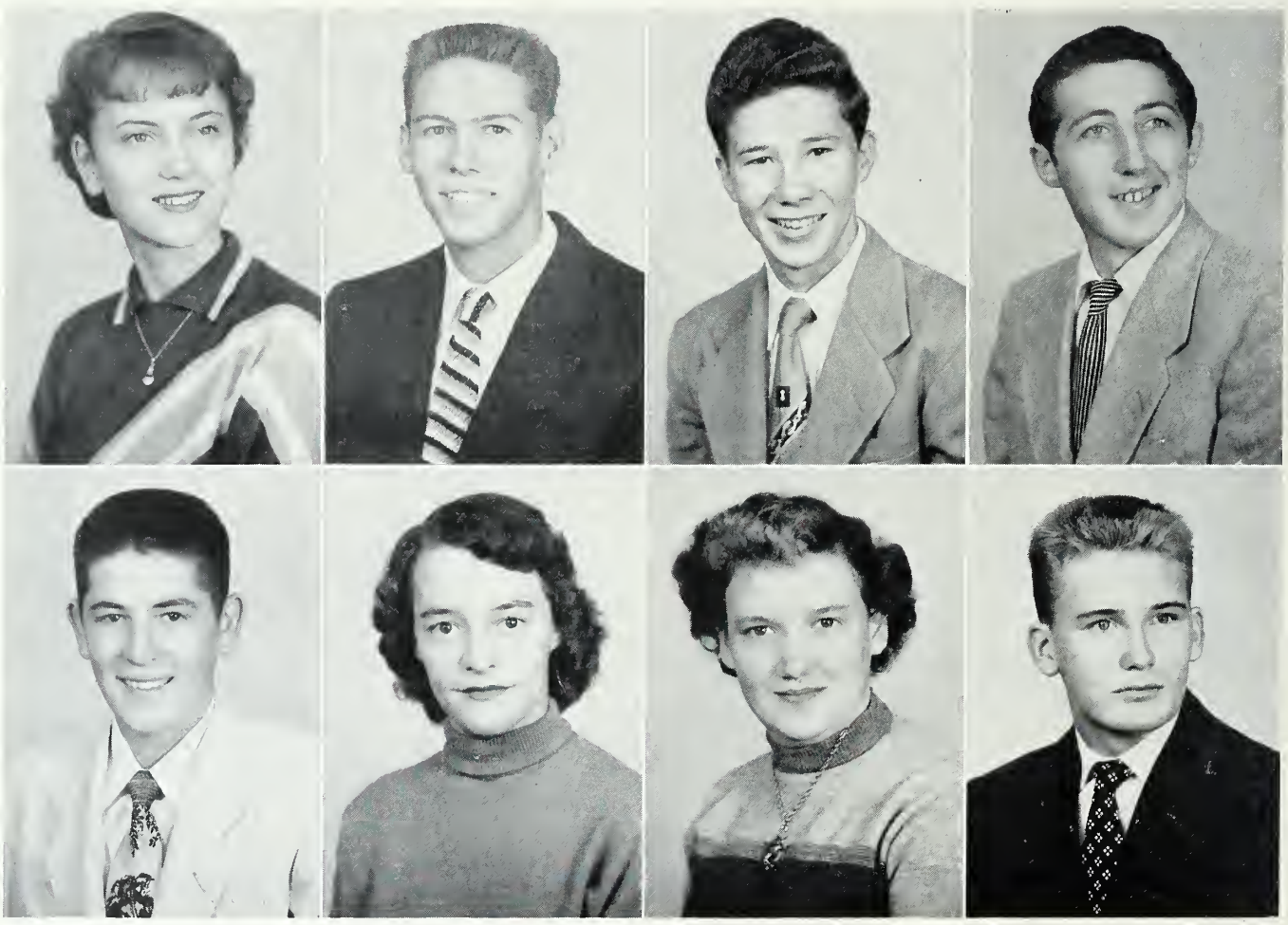

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Billy Miles Myers
"Smiley"

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Mary Elizabeth Owens

Jack Crayton Owens

Normia Joan Panther
"Joanie"

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Frances Louise Patterson

Jay Hart Patterson

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Gloria Patricia Patton
"Patty"

Shirley Mae Pearson

Franklin Thomas Plott

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"Jim"

Bobby George Raines
"Grover"

s e n i o r s . . . . '54

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"Bud"

Kenneth Miles Roberts
"Ken"

James William Rushing

Bernice Gaynell Scruggs
"Gay"

Norma Lee Sipes

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"Junior"

Betty Joyce Smith

Robert Gantt Smith
"Bobby"

seniors . . . . '54

Lois Ann Spake

Kenneth Sherrill Spears

William Earl Stroupe, Jr.

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"Bud"

Stanley Waters

Charles Cleveland Yawn
"Charlie"

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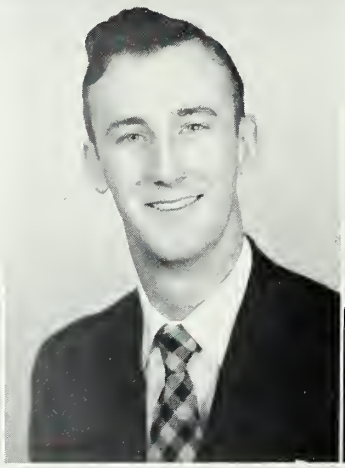

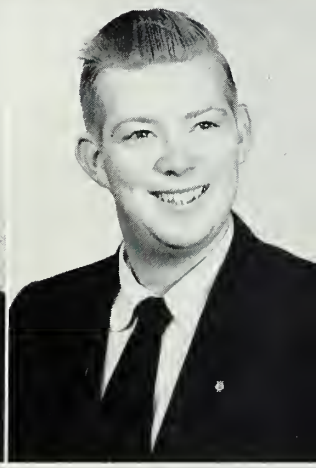

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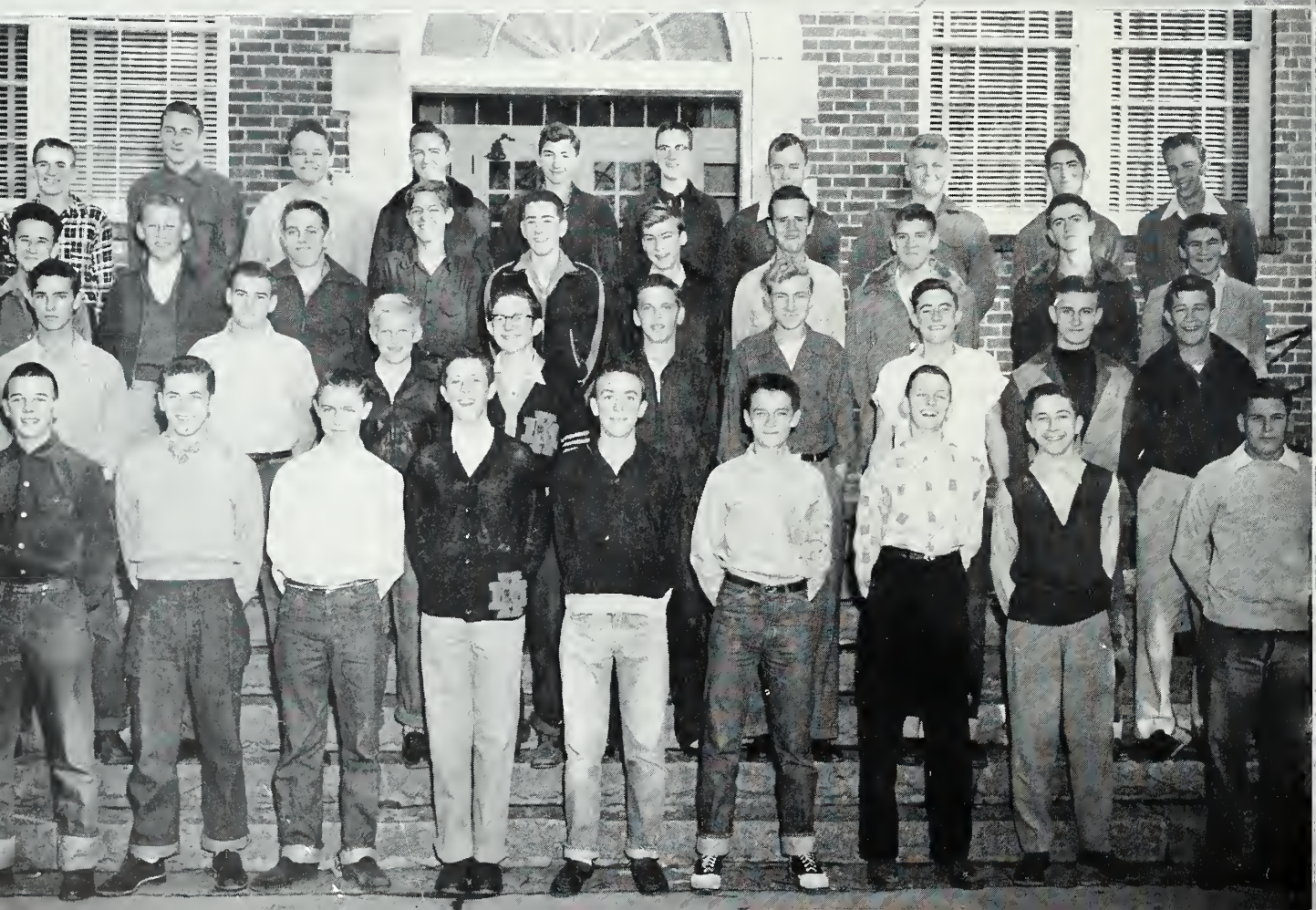

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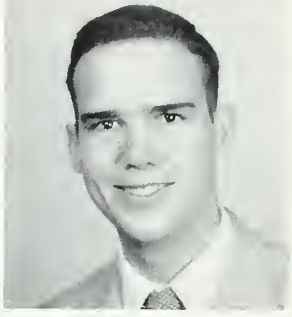

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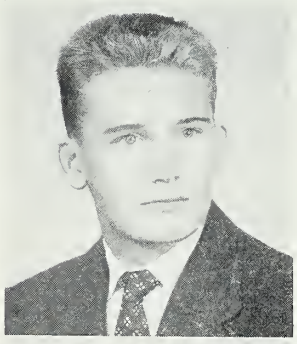

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Gary Allran ..... *Asst. Drum Major*

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cheerleaders

Anne Dilling
Billie Gibbons
Etha Hawkins
Barbara Hill
Judy Logan
Lois Ann Spake

the mountaineers

RESULTS

Kings Mountain	27	Bessemer City	6
Kings Mountain	26	Mount Holly	6
Kings Mountain	13	Cherryville	14
Kings Mountain	14	Forest City	12
Kings Mountain	13	Rutherfordton-Spindale	12
Kings Mountain	6	Marion	12
Kings Mountain	14	Lincolnton	0
Kings Mountain	6	Shelby	14

the line-up

Back row: Coach Everette Carlton, Ken Burns, Ken Cook, Buddy Mayes, Dewitt Blanton, Ronnie Layton, Eddie Goforth, Ollie Harris, Franklin Plott, Dan Payne, Charles Bridges, Ranny Arnette, Milton Hope, Robert Schronce, Coach Don Parker.

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Mearl Valentine
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Jerry Ross
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Earl Marlowe
Winfred White

girls' basketball

Nora Jane Deese ..... *Co-Captain*

Rachael Jolly ..... *Co-Captain*

Pat Owens, Jean Arthur, Donna Cheatham ..... *Managers*

Miss Elizabeth Collette ..... *Coach*

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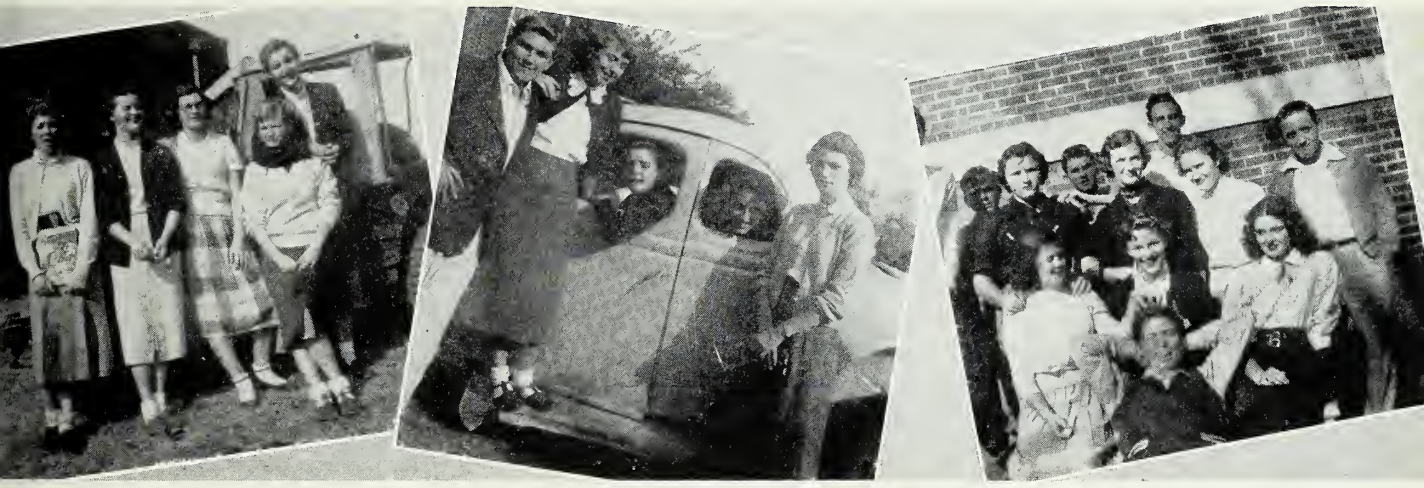

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